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[54]	PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM AND STAND FOR USE THEREWITH		4,579,338 4/1986 Heffron			
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[73] [21]	Assignee: Appl. No.:	·	Primary Examiner—Ramon S. Britts Assistant Examiner—David L. Talbott Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Donald J. Lenkszua [57] ABSTRACT There is disclosed a portable computer system including a computer, a power supply for the computer and a plate assembly which provides a support for the power supply external to the computer and a foot for disposing			
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[56]	248/652, 676, 678, 359 E, 1 A, 1 B, 1 C, 1 I, 346, 463, 455, 454; 364/708; 273/DIG. 28; 379/96, 435, 454 References Cited		the computer in a desired position. The plate assembly includes a first plate to which the computer is attached, a second plate to which the power supply is attached and a hinge coupling the first and second plates to			
	605,846 6/ 3,006,052 10/	PATENT DOCUMENTS 1898 Bensene	gether. The hinge allows the plates to be in substantial planar alignment or at an angle to each other to permit the second plate to function as a foot for the computer. 7 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets			

